

## WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

At last another letter from Roy Waters, technician in the medical corps, now on active duty in Italy. Roy said he had had several weeks in the field but had been again assigned to hospital duty. He describes the latter job, however, as entirely unsafe as the "krauts" have a habit of bombing hospitals and hospital ships. Roy said that his only hope is that he be allowed to come home safe to live a normal life. He asked for some pictures of Truckee scenes to assist in decorating their service club and they will be sent soon.

Lyle Sabin, formerly with the Shell Oil Company here was recently home in Cowles, Nebraska, for a ten-day furlough and was being sent from Amarilla, Texas, to Salt Lake City and then he hoped to go to a gunnery school for three weeks.

Lieutenant Addison Nelson of the navy flew across the Pacific last week, arriving home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson. He has been on duty in the Pacific for some time.

Pfc. Doyle McGinnis arrived last Friday from his east coast base to visit briefly with his mother, Mrs. M. J. McGinnis here and with his wife at Reno.

Johnny Tuohy, glider pilot instructor, who has been based on the east coast, arrived last week for a furlough with his folks here and at San Francisco.

Captain and Mrs. Vernon Nelson stopped over here with their friends the Verne Shattucks over the weekend en route to New Jersey, where Nelson will be stationed. They had been in the Los Angeles area where Captain Nelson was inspector general with his division.

Sgt. Fosten Wilson writes from Ireland that the "pay as you go" plan is really in operation as evidenced by an incident in one of the local eating places. Lights were all actively ceased when the place was filled with patrons while the proprietor sought a schilling for the gas meter. Following a successful hunt, the lights went back on and things returned to normal.

Former State Patrolman Paul H. Norboe is now stationed with the Military Police in Michigan.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Earl Edmunds returned to southern California after attending the wedding of the former's sister at Sacramento and visiting his parents here.

### MISS EDMUNDS WED TO WOODLANDER AT SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald are enjoying a wedding trip to Palm Springs following their marriage at 4 o'clock last Sunday in the Memorial Chapel of the Westminster Presbyterian Church at Sacramento. Rev. Clarence A. Kircher read the service.

The bride, the former Miss Elsie Edmunds, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds of Truckee, chose a white brocaded satin gown with marquisette yoke, banded with seed pearls and a finger tip veil. The headpiece was fashioned of bovardia which also was used in the spray with white carnations surrounding a white orchid.

Mrs. Ross Buell of San Francisco, sister of the bride, and Robert Brown of Woodland, attended the couple.

One hundred and fifty guests were invited to the nuptial service at which the bride's father gave her in marriage. Dr. Clifford Johnson of Arbuckle and William Griffith of Woodland served as ushers.

Baskets of white blossoms, calla lilies with ferns banked the altar and Sergeant Sylvester Anderson sang the Lord's Prayer and Rev. Phil Barrett played the processional and recessional music.

A reception was held on the church patio. The young couple plan to make Sacramento their home. Following a furlough, Fitzgerald may return to active naval duty.

### COOPER SPEAKER AT ROTARY SESSION

"Advance of the Human Race" was the subject of an interesting talk by George Cooper, railway mail clerk of Truckee who spoke before the Truckee Tahoe Rotary Club Monday at the Truckee Restaurant. He traced the human race through three stages: 1. Savage; 2. Barbarian; 3. Civilized. He discussed where man originated and traced the spread of the tribes. Charles Easby was program chairman and D. W. Bowen presided. Guests were T. J. VanSandt of Truckee and George Rudolph of Soda Springs.

#### NEW POSTAL RATES

Postmaster E. C. Bayer announced the new postal rates will go into effect Sunday, March 26. The most outstanding change will be the increase in first class postage.

Six local men who recently went to Sacramento for pre-induction examinations have learned their status but do not know when they will be called. Jimmy Leamon, Glen Robinson and Nelson Stone were all accepted for the army while Nat Quilici and William Curran will go into the navy. Clarence Osburn was rejected. All but Leamon are fathers and he is the latest 18 year old.

We were happy this week to visit briefly with Captain Bill Maddox of the air corps now stationed at Mountain Home, Idaho, who "soldiered" with our son, Doug in the Alaskan Theater a year ago.

### ART LEITCH NIGHT CELEBRATED BY LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Last night was Art Leitch night at the Lions Club.

Leitch, the first president and one of the most active members of the club for the past twelve years, was feted on the occasion of his birthday and was presented with an elaborate medal by fellow Lions as well as receiving a worthwhile gift. Leitch responded with a few well chosen remarks to the presentation talks made by Dick Little and Ed Edmunds.

Also presented was a huge birthday card, prepared by W. M. Englehart and signed by all the club members.

H. I. Snider of the forest service showed three reels of motion pictures in line with Conservation Week. Sarge Reynolds was program chairman and Tom Dole presided.

Guests were D. J. Harris of Modesto and Lt. Earl Edmunds of southern California.

### PLACER BOARD GIVES APPROVAL TO LAND SALE FOR TIMBER

The Board of Supervisors of Placer County have approved a resolution consenting to the sale of approximately 55,000 acres of land by the Southern Pacific Company to the United States. The sale was urged by the U. S. Forest Service to provide for timber cutting in the central part of the county, near Forest Hill.

### FOUR FOREST MEN FETED AT FAREWELL

Four officials of the Tahoe National Forest were feted at a party last Saturday night at Bret Hart Inn at Grass Valley, the four being transferred or retired for the service. Ranger H. I. Snider of Truckee was among those attending.

Honored at the dinner party were Belnap Goldsmith, logging engineer who is retiring; Marc Edmunds, assistant supervisor who is being transferred to the San Francisco regional office; Paul Chesebro, administration assistant, resigned; Charles Beardsley, district ranger, transferred to the Angeles National Forest.

### TRUCK DRIVER IS NOT HURT IN WRECK

Roy C. Seitzler, 30, Reno, escaped uninjured Monday night at 11:15 o'clock, when the big P. I. E. truck he was driving overturned on the curve at Hirschdale. Evidence showed the front tire caught on the fender as the truck rounded the curve, causing it to upset. It was not badly damaged according to State Patrolmen Bob Fowler and William Gausche who investigated.

### TWO CHARGED WITH BAD CHECKS HELD

Constable N. F. Doley and Deputy C. M. Wray Sunday went to Richmond to return James F. Stegall to the county jail at Nevada City where he faces trial on a charge of issuing a worthless check in the sum of \$35 to the Soda Springs Hotel. Marvin E. Nance, said to be a police officer in the bay city, was also charged by the same plaintiff after he allegedly passed a check for \$10 which was returned.

Nance produced the \$1000 bail set by Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith and is at liberty awaiting a hearing, the date of which has not been set.

### SALE OF RAINBOW TAVERN VERIFIED

Sale of the Rainbow Tavern to John S. Easby, building contractor of the San Francisco bay district, is reported by Herstel Jones, former owner of the popular resort on U.S. Highway 40, 20 miles west of here. Jones has announced that upon completion of the sale, he will retire to his ranch holding near Lincoln to live.

Consideration of the sale was reported to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

The new owner is expected to carry on the same policy which has made the Tavern so popular.

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### My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

Well, it looks like we're getting up steam in the Golden State. Boy, it looks like everyone in the state wants to be U. S. Senator this year.

They are just playing a 1928 Eddie Cantor record on the radio. You know, strange as it seems, he HAS improved as he went along, if you know what I mean.

Last night I went down to the Canteen and finally beat the chap with whom I've been playing chess. The first time in four weeks and it took only 45 minutes.

I was shocked and surprised while reading the Edmonton Journal the other evening. On the sports page was a picture of Bobby Wetzel, the skier. Bob, if you recall, was a champion in his class. The caption of the picture put forth the news that he was a casualty in the Battle of Italy. He was invalided home after being blinded in action. Sometimes I stop and wonder if the whole bloody mess is worth it. Here he is, not yet at his peak, barred from his favorite sport for the rest of his life. The appalling part of the whole story is that it was no accident and that he is not alone. It behooves those of us who will come through unscathed to work together to the end that boys like Bobby will feel a minimum of regret—so that they will know in their hearts that the sacrifices they have been called upon to make are not in vain. Cynics say human nature never changes; that war will continue until the last carnivorous man kills off the last vegetarian and dies of starvation himself. I say "human nature" has got to change; that wars cannot continue. After all, it is a very few that seek and desire war—and they are the ones who don't have to fight them. I say that the millions of little people who must fight can prevent future wars. It can't be done by saying: "I am not my brother's keeper" and hiding one's head like the big bird from Africa. It has to be done by constructive and collective thought and action. Wars only become inevitable when warmongers have the head start. The would-be makers of the next war must be nipped now. Now, in the first years of the Peace to come, we must, by concerted effort of everyone, make war so costly to those that would have it that all thought of future agitation for war would be squelched where it starts.

### COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT CAPITAL

Funeral services were held recently in Sacramento for Mrs. Susanne Butler, a native of Grass Valley and member of a pioneer Nevada County family who died in her home at the capital city. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Adams among the first settlers of Nevada County and former sheriff.

### SCHOOLS WITNESS FOREST FILMS HERE

The pupils of the Truckee Grammar School were fortunate this week in enjoying the motion pictures and lectures on Conservation. The entire school gave attention to the subjects. Tests following the pictures and talk by Forest Ranger H. I. Snider, gave evidence of the children's knowledge of the importance of conservation.

### REBEKAH LODGE NAMES DELEGATES

Naomi Rebekah Lodge No. 2 elected Winifred Kamp and Leona Cartwright delegates to the Rebekah Assembly which convenes in Sacramento in May. Also at the meeting last night contract and bingo were played with Mrs. Agnes Mahne high and T. T. Buell low at the former and Mrs. Alva Anderson high in bingo.

#### A Fitting Punishment

After our troops have destroyed the biggest gang of racketeers the world has ever known, and put top man Hitler in his padded cell the cage next ought to be reserved for the chiselers who have robbed their fellow Americans and the men on the fighting line of the gasoline so urgently needed.

—A Tampa, Fla., Newspaper

# Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

## Truckee Republican

Truckee, Nevada County, California, Thursday, March 23, 1944

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### Engle Outlines Post War Road Plans In Article

#### California Will Participate To The Extent of \$120,000,000

By Congressman Clair Engle

Here are the facts on the post war road planning which is going on in Washington today.

The house committee on roads of which I am a member, has been listening to the testimony of the highway engineers of the various states on a bill to appropriate three dollars for a federally supported road program in the post war period.

California has been represented at the hearings by our own Charley Purcell, state director of public work, who last week made a very fine statement before the committee as to the California post war road problems.

If the bill is passed, California will participate to the extent of approximately \$120,000,000. It is provided in the measure that the state or local government receiving the money will match it to the extent of 25 per cent—in other words the projects on which the federal money will be used will be 75 per cent federally financed and 25 per cent financed by the state or county.

It is further provided in the bill that approximately 29.1 per cent of the money is to be used for rural and feeder highways. This is important to the smaller communities because it assures them participation in the fund. Those of us representing rural areas are interested in having a provision written into the bill which sets up the formula on which the county governments will be entitled to participate in order to be sure that there is a fair division of the money among the respective counties.

As everyone knows, our roads have taken terrific punishment during this war. It has been impossible to keep up the usual repairs. Much post war work will be directed to re-conditioning existing highways. In addition a great inter-regional highway improvement program is planned which will connect all parts of the country by high speed first class highways. Recently a committee appointed by the President, of which Mr. Purcell is a member, made a study of this entire problem and submitted a plan for an inter-regional highway system totaling approximately 33,000 miles.

### MOTHER OF LOCAL WOMAN EXPIRES; WELL KNOWN HERE

Last rites were held in the Methodist Church at Lovelock Tuesday for Mrs. B. F. Barrow, former well known resident of this district and mother of Mrs. F. W. Gaennie who died at the Loma Linda hospital at Redlands, Calif. March 15. Interment was in Big Meadow cemetery at Lovelock.

Mrs. Barrow was a native of Lovelock and spent much of her life in western Nevada and California. Her husband was former operator at the Farad power house and recently worked at Parker dam.

Besides her husband and Mrs. Gaennie, she leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Parker of San Francisco and Mrs. Inez Burton, and eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### A GAS COUPON WILL STILL BE 3 GALLONS

"The value of the A gasoline coupon is still three gallons, but a motorist's eight A-11 coupons must last from March 22 to June 21," Clerk C. B. White of the local rationing board emphasized today in reply to inquiries.

White pointed out that holders of basic A rations now have eight gallons of gasoline a month. In addition he called to the attention of B and C book holders that they face revocation of their supplementary rations if the gasoline allotted them is used for any purpose other than that for which it was originally granted.

#### Superintendent at Sierraville—

T. T. Buell, highway superintendent and Harry Schultz were recent visitors at Sierraville looking over the highways.

#### Awarded Bond—

Mrs. Harold Laity was awarded the war bond given by the Camp Fire Girls following the contest on Saturday.

### : Sun : Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

One thing that really gets our dander up is a person who never has a good word to say about his home town and constantly complains about the place he lives and makes his living. Every town, large or small, is just what its citizens make it, no more, no less. Communities do not build themselves. They are born of the efforts of their residents. We may be a bit ashamed or dissatisfied with some feature or features of a community, but if we have any pride we should get busy and correct these items and not brand the entire community as unfit. It's just as easy to boost as it is to knock and you will make more friends with a smile than you will with a growl. Remember you are part of this community. If you don't like it, do something to make it better, but don't continue to kick and howl about things which you may assist in bettering.

If you want to vote May 16, you must be properly registered. After April 6 that will be too late. So be sure you are qualified to vote and then when the time comes, go to the polls and exercise this privilege as a good citizen.

We learned only recently that during the early part of February when the gates into the Truckee River at Tahoe were closed and only 25 CSE of water permitted to filter through, we lost more than 90 per cent of our rainbow trout spawn in the spawning beds along the river. This was something that could have been avoided. It's too late now to save those thousands of trout lost last month, but it's not too late to take steps to prevent such action in the future. Our game fish are too scarce to permit anyone to slaughter them in such fashion.

### MRS. MELVIN HAYES TO BE CANDIDATE IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Early interest in the forthcoming school election is being manifest as the date for filing draws closer.

Mrs. Melvin C. Hayes has announced that she will be a candidate for a place on the grammar school board at the election to be held on May 19, Mrs. Dan Smith, whose term expires this year, has not announced whether she will be a candidate.

The final date for filing to have names on the ballot is Wednesday, April 19 at which time the election must be advertised.

The term of Ben F. Lewis expires on the high school board and it has not been announced whether he will seek reelection.

Mrs. Hayes said she had been asked by many parents and friends to seek election. She has children in the school and has always taken an active interest in the school's welfare.

### TRUCKEE LEGION IS SPONSORING BILL OF RIGHT PETITION

At a meeting of the Truckee Post of the American Legion Tuesday the membership went on record as sponsoring the petition directed to the Congress urging passage of the so-called "Bill of Rights" for the veterans of World War II. The bill provides, among other things, for adequate hospitalization, prompt settlement of service men's claims, employment opportunities, mustering out pay and vocational training.

### SUGAR STAMPS WILL REMAIN EFFECTIVE

Sugar stamp 30 in War Ration Book 4, scheduled to expire March 31, and sugar stamp 31, which becomes valid April 1, will be good for five pounds of sugar for an indefinite period, the Office of Price Administration announced.

The removal of the expiration date will encourage consumers to buy sugar as it is needed, OPA said, and should relieve the heavy demand on retailers which has often come at the end of each ration period.

#### Works for S. P.—

Dave Bolender left today for Roseville to work for the Southern Pacific.

#### Modesto Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harris of Modesto have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett this week.

### Huge Project On Truckee River Object Of Meet

#### Governors Of Two States Study Report For Big Projects

BIJOU, Lake Tahoe, Mar. 23.—A California and Nevada \$17,000,000 post war project for flood control, hydro-electric power development and irrigation has been referred to Governor Earl Warren of California, Governor E. P. Carville of Nevada and the Lake Tahoe Water Conference Committee of the two states.

At a conference Sunday Colonel R. C. Hupler, district chief of the United States Army Corps of Engineers in Sacramento, outlined a preliminary report which is scheduled to be submitted to the chief of the army engineers on April 15 for transmittal to congress which authorized the survey and reports.

The report calls for the construction of dams and reservoirs on the Truckee, Carson and Walker Rivers to cost \$11,720,000; channel work estimated at \$312,000 and \$4,762,000 for hydro-electric development.

The postwar development would come from the reduction of Lake Tahoe's water level and change in water storage. It would permit a reduction from the present maximum permissible high water level of 6,229.1 to 6,228 feet.

The report estimated an annual \$150,000 reduction in flood damages to the two states and an annual \$80,000 increase in agricultural income through improved land use in Nevada.

Colonel Hunter's report said the federal government would pay \$15,700,000 of the cost with \$300,000 to be paid by local interests. The report estimated that benefits to California and Nevada would be about \$1,005,000 annually and the actual cost would be about \$800,000.

A. M. Barton, chief engineer of the California Reclamation Board; James S. Dean, finance director; Warren T. Hannum, director of natural resources and other California officials and members of the Lake Tahoe Water Committee have been invited to attend a further conference to be called in the near future by Governor Carville in Carson City or Reno.

The California delegation at the Bijou conference other than those mentioned included Frank Kochis principal engineer of the district army office; District Attorney Henry S. Lyon of El Dorado County; Charles Young, Tahoe resort owner and Henry F. Droste of San Francisco and secretary of the Lake Tahoe Sierran Association.

### GOVERNOR VISITS HERE

Governor Earl Warren and his party visited in Truckee Saturday, conferring with local friends. They had lunch at Tony's Coffee Shop and called at the Sierra Sun office before continuing on to the meeting. The governor seemed well pleased with his visit here and spoke highly of the beauty of the area. He has a summer home at Lake Tahoe.

### RED CROSS BENEFIT PARTY PLANNED BY BY LOCAL GROUP

Truckee and Tahoe women will attend a Red Cross benefit card party on Thursday afternoon, March 30 at 2 o'clock which is being sponsored by the members of the Wyethia Women's Club at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Richard N. Little is chairman for the affair at which cards and other games will be the diversion of the afternoon.

All proceeds will be donated to the current Red Cross War Relief fund.

### ZUNINOS PARENTS OF INFANT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zunino are the parents of a baby son born in Truckee March 21. The attending physician was Dr. J. H. Bernard. The child has been named John and he weighed six pounds at birth.

### SOME SHOES WILL BE RATION FREE

Approximately 5,000,000 pairs of low priced children's shoes will be placed on sale ration free from May 1 to May 20, the Office of Price Administration has announced. Shoes for which stamps are not to be collected must be priced no higher than \$1.60 in this particular clearance.



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## Tahoe Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tollefson and sons Terry and Rex enjoyed the weekend at their resort, Big Chief and Terry will remain for the summer, the Tollefsons returning to their Auburn home. Otis Hursey of Tal Pines, gave Tollefson a ride via boat to Homewood to inspect his fallen resort building at English Villa.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, elementary grade teacher, returned to Tahoe on Saturday night and reopened her home in the Bittencourt tract. She spent much of her vacation doing substitute teaching at Newcastle.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Mayfield returned to the lake Sunday after spending some weeks in the bay area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Brodehl and family of Lodi enjoyed the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl in town. Other guests are Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Milton Shontz of Stanford.

Stanley Martin, Jr., is enjoying a vacation at the Yerrington home of his father's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson spent Saturday in Reno on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr. are in Colorado where they have gone to visit with son Billy of the ski-troopers at Camp Hale.

The lake level on Monday stood at 6226.87 with 283 CSF of water leaving the gates in town. Snow at Tahoe Greatly increased traffic was noted through Tahoe City going north via Brookway to the south end of the lake for the governors' conference on Saturday, numerous motor cars making the trip to attend the meeting at Bijou at which decisions were planned regarding the lowering of the lake level from the established 6229.1 now recognized, at the request of the property owners who claim high water is creating much damage during stormy weather to lakeshore properties.

USE SUN ADVERTISING

## FATHER OF TAHOE MAN BETTER AFTER OPERATION

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 23.— Word received from the hospital room of George Martin of Carson City, father of Stanley Martin of Tahoe City, is encouraging. The elder Martin underwent a serious operation at St. Mary's hospital in Reno more than a week ago, his progress to date being reported by his physicians as favorable. He had been in ill health for months.

## TAHOE AUTHOR HAS WORK PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINES

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 23.— Ralph A. Emberg of the Homewood telephone office is rapidly creating an enviable niche in the writer's craft for himself, with Tahoe neighbors and friends invited to read two of his latest stories, just out.

One, titled Sweet Water Pirate, appears in March Adventure magazine and is a tale woven about the war of 1812 between the United States and Britain.

The second appears in the March issue of Doc Savage, an adventure story.

City registers 37 inches, a big drop for the past week, with no precipitation for the week. The temperature was 13 degrees Monday morning and the sun is shining brightly although a cold brisk wind is blowing. Tuesday marks the first day of spring and while the east shivers in bitter cold, we are enjoying beautiful clear weather with the barometer holding.

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## BLANCHARDS RETURN TO TAHOE AFTER DETROIT JOP

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 23.— After an absence of nearly a year, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard, she the former Lillian Vernon, have returned to Tahoe and the home of Mrs. Blanchard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon of the Bittencourt tract.

Married in Reno April 17 last year the Blanchards left immediately for a honeymoon in the east, finally establishing their home at Detroit, Mich. where Blanchard recently completed a contract for the government. They arrived home March 7, spent a week here and then left for the bay area to look over the employment situation. Work was plentiful but houses were not so they returned to Tahoe. Present plans call for Blanchard to work in Reno with his wife remaining at the lake where they have leased the Qualm home in the Bittencourt tract for six months.

## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 4368

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the Matter of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini and Luigi Robustellini, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., as administrator of the Estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., at the law offices of Wm. J. Cassettari, 208 West Main Street, Grass Valley, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Antonio Louis Robustellini, also known as Antonio Luigi Robustellini, Luigi Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, Louis A. Robustellini, Louis Antonio Robustellini, Louis Robustellini, and Luigi Robustellini, deceased.  
Dated: February 18, 1944.  
Theodore A. Kohler, Jr.,  
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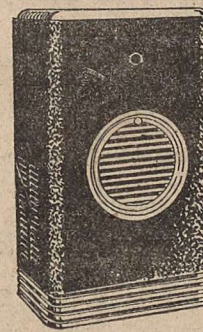
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## TAHOE LETTER

### To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.  
March 19, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

Today has been another nice Sunday with sunshine most of the day, interrupted by only brief moments of shadow when clouds raced across the face of the sun, driven by a brisk breeze which tonight still blows. The snow has dropped considerably since last week, with drifts ranging from a foot or more in sunny spots to seven or eight feet.

Our highway to Tahoe City still remains closed but latest reports indicate that the state intends opening the road the first week of April as school starts soon. The meeting scheduled and held last week failed to bring forth any action, since the state authorities declared that if Consatable Harry Johanson opened the road with county plows he would be held responsible for motorists who might be snowed in and similar incidents. He declined to assume the responsibility and the road remains closed.

Mrs. Evelyn Bliss, chairman of the Tahoe branch of the American Red Cross, writes us this week from Auburn that she is being kept busy with solicitation by mail and that the response to date has been most

gratifying. Most people have doubled their last year's checks and many who give to their chapters in the cities are remembering to send at least a portion of their donations to the Tahoe branch. Mrs. A. M. Henry now residing in Oakland was among the latter, Miss Florence Vernon, now assisting three days weekly at the Tahoe library, collected \$11 and Mrs. A. M. Anderson of Village Store has \$5 on hand, which will make an additional \$16 for Mrs. Bliss at Auburn. Despite her preoccupation with the drive, Mrs. Bliss still finds time to aid the ladies of Auburn in making surgical dressings, which are badly needed, the quota for DeWitt hospital at Auburn alone being 25,000 per month. Tahoe's lady justice of the peace hopes to return home as soon as the weather gets settled here and the robbins and pussywills make their spring appearance!

On Friday I had a surprise telephone call from Mrs. Helga Olander of Oakland, mother of Carl Olander of Forest Inn on Ward Creek. She is anxiously awaiting the opening of the road and more clement weather in order that she may enjoy a brief vacation in the snow area. She declared that she and the entire family scan their Sierra Sun each week with the greatest interest.

Had a card from Bliss Hinkle, Tahoe's high school teacher, who wrote me of son, Dick's return from Washington where he won a \$100 scholarship and underwent a series of priceless experiences. She declared that the boy who won first place was a real scientist, having studied all his higher math and physics without the benefit of a teacher. Dick met his sister, Marilyn, now in training as a marine, at Washington. She is now at Cherry Point, North Carolina, where she is attending gunnery school. And it is of such lads and lassies from our lake region that we Tahoeites are so justly proud.

A recent note from our old neighbor, Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg at Avalon tells us of her faithful perusal of the Sierra Sun, every copy of which makes her just a little more homesick. She is counting the days when she can again return to her lovely home near the lakeside in Tahoe Park. She declared that her grandson, Lt. James Easton has enjoyed a few days leave before going into action again and he had written her recently that he always awaited receipt of his bundle of Sierra Suns which caught up with him every so often in the battle zone. She sends regards to all her friends in the lake area.

Had a long letter from our old friends the Art Sathers of Auburn who spend a part of each summer at their lakeside home next to the Homewood Hotel. Mrs. Sather last month underwent a tonsilectomy at a hospital in Auburn and has lost a bit of weight. Little Nancy Sather was just over a spell of chickenpox and is hopeful of attending school at Tahoe this summer. Sather's son, Eddie, who has been working for months in the bay shipyards as a boilermaker, has been made foreman of a crew of nearly 40 men and is head of the boilerroom. He still remains in 1 A classification and expects to enter the service most any day now.

Sad news came last week to Mrs. Mable Bear of San Mateo, who wrote of the death of her husband, Harry on Sunday, March 12 at the Fort Riley Veterans' hospital. The Bears will be remembered by the older residents of the lake region, especially those of the Sunnyside district where they visited each spring and fall at the J. T. Clark estate Guth-A-Win-Ga, now the home of the Hall Ross family of San Mateo. Harry had a most unfortunate accident some six years ago or more, falling from the roof of the Clark's Homewood house and breaking both legs. He was rushed to the hospital at Hobart Hills where he remained for some weeks and from that time on never resumed normal life again, spending all of the intervening years in various veterans hospitals. Aside from his wife, other surviving relatives are not known here.

From Camp Hale we had a nice three page letter from Skitrooper Blake Goss last week. He had just received his first issue of the Sierra Sun and said he couldn't help but sit down and write me after reading the Tahoe Letter. He says it seems so very long ago since he was at the lake and wonders just how it would feel to get a glimpse of the old home town. He is so glad to be able to keep track of the old gang, most of whom are now in the same branch of the service. Blake says he is specializing in rock climbing and ski instruction and likes his outfit fine, but the camp not so well. Says he sees Tahoe's Billie Bechdolt often and wishes they could be together. Blake says his wife and little girl Sandra are looking forward to visiting the lake some day, where they all plan to make their home when the war is over. He requests Rodney Leavelle's address and I'll send it along soon, Blake. He also sends regards to all the folks at Tahoe.

The A. M. Andersons of the Village Store last week received another 24-page letter from daughter, Kathleen, now with the Red Cross in India. Kay intimated, among other things, that she and two other girls were

soon to be sent out to a new post to establish a club unit for the service men. Her letters are always most interesting and informative, but much of the information they contain is censored for publication. She keeps well and is happy to be able to serve her country in its hour of need.

From England last week came a long anticipated letter, from one of my favorite people, First Sergeant Charles A. Hall of the air corps. Many Tahoeites will remember him as the only man in uniform at the pot-luck supper held at Tahoe Lake school last summer, daughter Phyllis from Reno also being present. His letter was three pages long and offered an interesting insight into the strange country to which he and the other Yanks have been assigned. Chuck says he would welcome a bit of snow right now, as everywhere in England is so different from America. He said the Yanks take over everywhere they go and the English believe the Americans a happy-go-lucky bunch with never a serious thought behind their boyish smiles. But underneath it all is a solemn and sincere wish in the heart of every Yank to "get it over and get back home to friends and family." The English are far more serious minded than our lads and for good reason—it is their homeland they are defending and together with their American allies they are doing a fine job. English hospitality is genuine, too, Chuck says, and the people are all very nice considering the stress under which they are living. Although his homestate is Illinois, he too is praying for the day when he can return to California and Lake Tahoe and enjoy that vacation to which he will be so very justly entitled. May that day of final reckoning for you Chuck and all your gallant comrades be not far off!

And from one of the Cook Islands came another interesting missive from our friend, Cpl. Dick Ruppert of the Communication squadron last week. Wish all of you boys would answer letters as promptly as he and Chuck. He was stationed in Hawaii when last we heard from him but now has a little island almost to himself

There are seven villages of natives close by and all very friendly. He says it's like a preview to one of Dorothy Lamour's pictures! But all the beautiful blue sky, lapping water, swaying palms and quiet peace and contentment are utterly spoiled by the pesky mosquitos which make life miserable. The boys find the heat intense and cool off with regular dips in the ocean. Dick too has a dinner date to keep at the Swanson home some day and hopes it won't be far

off. His brief visits to Tahoe in the past have made him all the more eager to return and sight-see further. And we at home never cease to pray that all of you American Johnnies will come marching home soon—very soon. Keep that old smile smiling, and never lose sight of those starry principles for which America and her allies fight. Good luck, good cheer and God bless everyone of you. Let's win the war in '44.

As ever, SWANEE



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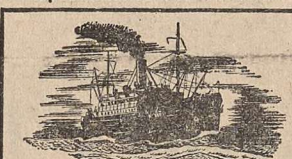
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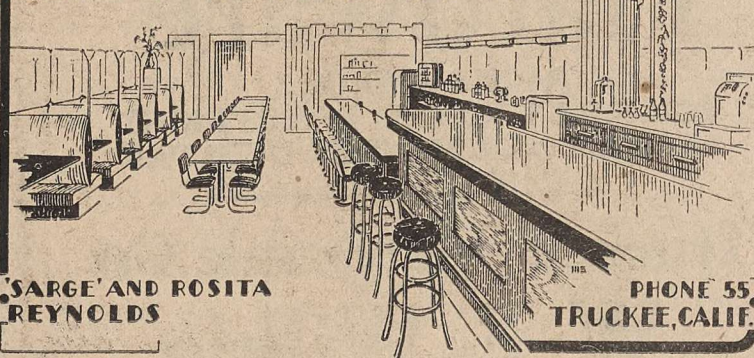


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The award was made by Major General Ulysses S. Grant, III, on behalf of the United States Office of Civilian Defense, and was accepted for the telephone company by President N. R. Powley.

The award has been established in recognition of the effective manner in which the industrial and other facilities of the nation are cooperating with the Office of Civilian Defense and other governmental agencies to provide for their own protection and security.

**THE MAN AT THE KEYHOLE**

by OPERATIVE WE

Watch that Wisconsin presidential primary on April 4. If Wendell Willkie, the GOP's stormy petrel, wins the delegation, his stock will soar again. The New Hampshire primary, where Willkie won six delegates, as against two pledged to Dewey, gave the 1940 nominee's campaign a new spurt. And Willkie is now carrying his fight direct to the people in both Wisconsin and Nebraska.

First wagers on the U. S. Senate race in San Francisco—Oakland betting marts, our spy reports, makes Justus Craemer the favorite to cop the Republican nomination, with Downey favored to win the nod from the Democrats.

The Southern California Business Men's Association, warning its members of the probability of prohibition battle at the November election, has launched a drive to get a million unregistered voters registered. And the AFL and CIO, foreseeing a battle on the open shop issue at the same election, are also putting power behind voter registration drives. But rank and file voters are still apathetic.

**Goes to San Francisco—**  
George Carson went to San Francisco on Tuesday for medical treatment.

**POLITICAL CARDS**

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**ANOTHER STAMP TO PURCHASE SHOES**

Another ration stamp will be good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1, the Office of Price Administration has announced. The previous coupon, airplane stamp 1 in War Ration Book Three, will overlap the new stamp and will continue to be good indefinitely. However, stamp 18 in Book One will be terminated on April 30.

OPA said that no estimate can be made now as to how long it will be before another stamp can be validated following the one which becomes good May 1.

**Returns Home—**  
Mrs. H. I. Snider returned Monday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. Milton Mapes at Litchfield.

**Visit Here—**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Gates of San Francisco were here visiting their respective families Saturday and Sunday.

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- MARCH**
- 25—Oklahoma militia suppresses Creek Indian uprising, 1909.
  - 26—Proclaim republic of Mexico, 1825.
  - 27—Establish navy yard at Washington, D. C., 1804.
  - 28—Washington State College founded, 1890.
  - 29—Lt. Maughan sets airplane speed record of 236.5 m.p.h., 1923.
  - 30—Sign treaty for purchase of Alaska from Russia, 1867.
  - 31—Henry Clay resigns from congress after 40 years' service, 1842.

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**NORTH STATE TOPS NATION IN BONDS**

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This average, for every man, woman and child, is second in the nation only to the District of Columbia which showed a per capita sale of \$47.74.

The Northern California average is based only on the sale of small savings bonds, which totalled \$150,000,000 and does not include approximately \$225,000,000 worth of marketable securities purchased by corporations.

Mrs. Jennie Moore, worthy matron of Truckee Chapter, O. E. S. came from Sacramento and Mrs. Hannah Stewart, secretary, came from Reno to attend the meeting here Tuesday.

**Another Son—**

Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Woodland writes that her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore of Oakland have another son, born on January 15 and named James Glenn. The family formerly resided here.

**Painting Hotel—**  
The Sierra Tavern has a new coat of cream paint with dark red trim on the entrance, adding to the appearance of the place. The work is being done by Red Jolly.

**Church Notes**

**Community Church**  
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday School,  
11 a.m. Morning Worship.

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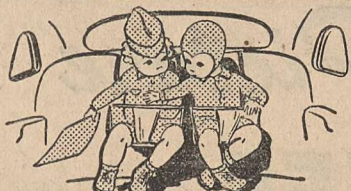
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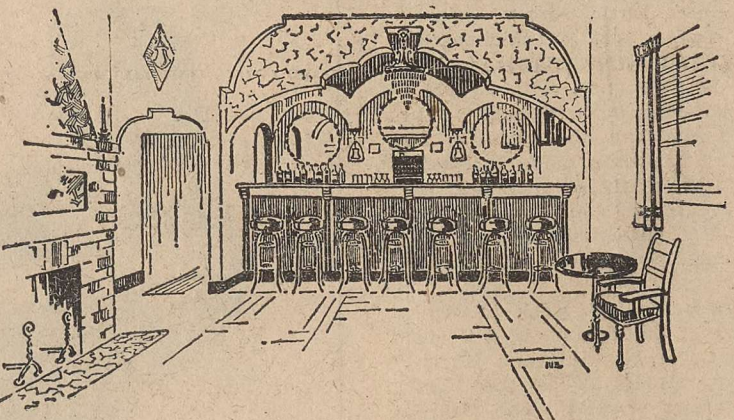
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